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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Takehiko KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/087,726 Group Art Unit: 1734

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For: METHOD OF COATING A CYLINDRICAL PHOTOCONDUCTIVE ELEMENT FOR AN

ELECTROPHOTGRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR THE

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004 be extended by two months, i.e. from April 6, 2004 to June 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$420.00 statutory extension fee for response within the second month pursuant to 1.136 (a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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